

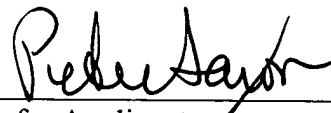
c) REMARKS

A replacement section for the "Amendments to the Claims" section previously filed with the response of August 18, 2003 has been provided, as requested, with the correct status identifications. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment paper should now be withdrawn.

The claims are 23, 24, 27-38, 40 and 41. Each of these claims was allowed in the outstanding Official Action of June 4, 2003. Accordingly, since the only claims remaining in the application are those which have been allowed, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that the case be passed to issue.

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